

SYNOD INDORSES LAYMEN'S EFFORTS

Much of Session Yesterday, However, Was Taken Up With Addresses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., October 16.—The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia occupied most of its time today in hearing addresses on various departments of the church's work.
Rev. R. E. Kirkpatrick, the financial agent of Union Theological Seminary, spoke in the interest of that institution, telling of its present condition. He said that the number of students was the largest in its history, and called special attention to the handsome building being erected for the seminary by the Presbyterians of Richmond. He called attention to the great need of increased endowment in order that the institution might be better able to meet the growing demand upon it.
The synod took action endorsing the laymen's movement as represented in the convention held this week in Lynchburg.
The whole of the afternoon session was devoted to hearing addresses from returned foreign missionaries. One of the most interesting was that of Rev. Motte Martin, who said that as a result of fifteen years' work there are now 2,000 Christians in the Congo Valley. At night the communion was celebrated, in connection with which Rev. Dr. G. W. Finley preached an excellent sermon.

GEORGE ARTHUR ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Murdered and Robbed Gussie Johnson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, Va., October 16.—George Arthur, of Elliston, has been arrested by Mr. Sidney Brown, sheriff of Pulaski county, and placed in jail, charged with the murder of Gussie Johnson, whose body was found in a brush pile on the edge of New River, near Belpre, September 17th, after having been in the water a long while. At the time of the gruesome find there was no clue to the murderer, and the identity of the woman was not established for some time. Her skull was crushed and several teeth knocked out. On her arm was a tattoo. With this clue the woman was identified, and the fact that she had been seen walking with her along the railroad track near Walton the day before her disappearance finally led to his arrest. The woman had money, and it is believed that he killed her for it. It is claimed that he had made threats that he would have her money, if he had to kill her. Arthur is about twenty-two years old, and was arrested at work on a house being erected by Mr. Moore at Elliston. The trial will be held the 21st at New River.
The murdered woman came from Bluefield, it is claimed, and was buried on the river bank.

WAS SHORT \$30,000.

This Charge Is Made in Case of Lightly, of the N. Y. P. and N.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, October 16.—Harry E. Lightly, charged with being short of his accounts when cashier of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, will be put on trial in the corporation court Monday.
The case will specify a shortage of \$50,000, but Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton alleges that there are other cases to follow, and that his shortage would be found to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000.
It was understood that Mr. Lightly will deny the charges, and that rumors of sensational developments on the part of the defense.

MAT BRACK SENTENCED.

Lynchburg Negro Goes to Penitentiary for Eight Years.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—Mat Brack, who has given the Lynchburg police more trouble in the past five years than any half dozen other criminals, was sentenced today in the Corporation Court to eight years in prison for two cases of highway robbery in the city. The negro has been arraigned no less than twenty times heretofore on similar charges, and he nearly always escaped punishment by flight. This defense failed in both of these cases.

Tobacco Planter Robbed.
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—J. W. Faber, tobacco planter, who was in the city with tobacco for sale, was robbed last night at a warehouse of \$20 while asleep. The money was taken during the night, but he knew nothing of it until he awoke this morning.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
195 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., October 16.

A mass-meeting of the farmers of Dinwiddie county, and others interested in the object of the meeting, was held this afternoon at Kenilworth Park, near this city, to consider the important matter of the improvement of the public roads of the county. Several hundred farmers from different sections of the county were present, as were also many ladies, and a number of citizens of Petersburg. Mr. J. E. Perkinson presided, and introduced the speaker.

The first speaker was Senator Chas. T. Lassiter, who has long been one of the foremost advocates in the State of road work. The Senator urged the people of the county to unite in enlarging and continuing the work that has been begun so auspiciously. He admitted that it is not possible to carry on this work without State aid, which is given in convict labor and money; that it was therefore necessary for each district in the county to issue bonds for road improvement; that the work should begin where the most people would be benefited, and that for this reason it has been begun in Namozine District, at Petersburg; that the great majority of this district favor the road improvement, and that the people of the other districts should unite with them in the work for the common good.

Captain Morgan superintendent of the penitentiary, was next introduced. He gave an interesting talk along the lines of convict labor on the public roads and the benefits derived from it. It had been successfully tried for three years, and he declared the road that to be the best law of the State. Captain Morgan said that there are now 543 men at work on the roads—293 convicts and 250 jail men. They are divided into twelve camps, and they do as good work as can be done. It is the best way to make these men earn their living.

State Highway Commissioner Wilson declared that the people everywhere are clamorous for good roads. He had tried to begin the road improvement at different places as an object lesson, and this had proven a great incentive to further work. He spoke at some length of the progress of road improvement in the State and the great benefits derived therefrom. And now, he said, the demand for convict labor is greater than the supply. If the Dinwiddie force is stopped it can be immediately located in any one of fifteen counties.

Supervisor W. B. Ritchie, of Dinwiddie, spoke briefly, declaring that the money spent on the roads was the best ever spent in the county, and he favored a bond issue to carry it on.

Engineer Pettigrew, in charge of the Dinwiddie road work, explained the satisfactory progress that had been made.

It was announced by Senator Lassiter that the government had agreed to lend the county a steam roller for the road work, and without cost.

The speakers were generously applauded by the audience, thus showing that the sentiment of the people is in favor of the improvement of their roads and the issue of bonds to secure it.

It is proposed that bonds to the amount of \$40,000 should be issued for road improvements in Namozine District. The assessed values of real and personal estate in this district are \$1,230,700, and the amount of bonds that could be issued for this district is \$123,070.

About 9 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the dwelling owned and occupied by Sidney Ragsdale, on Farmer Street. The fire originated from some unknown cause in a closet under the stairway, burning some clothes and somewhat damaging the house before the flames were quenched.

The supervisors of Prince George county, it is stated, will order the opening of a new road from Brandon to Disputanta, at a cost of about \$15,000. The new road will shorten the route between the two points some four or five miles. The rights of way have been acquired.

Nearly all of the delegates to the recent conference of the Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy left for their homes this morning, after expressing delight at the hospitality shown them in Petersburg.

The Rev. Dr. McDaniel, of Richmond, will deliver a lecture in the First Baptist Church in this city on the evening of October 26th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Brotherhood of that church.

A negro named Peeks Carter, was arrested here last night, and was today turned over to Captain Tomlinson and taken back to Richmond.

The Randolph-Macon and William and Mary football teams will play here to-morrow afternoon at the Riverside Park.

The Sunday school of High Street M. E. Church will have its annual rally on Sunday, with a special program and services for the occasion. Mr. L. J. McIntosh, of Richmond, secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will deliver the address.

Died of Blood Poisoning.
Dr. John L. Irving, of Chesterfield county, died last evening at the Petersburg Hospital, where he had been a patient for some days. He was seventy-three years old, and is survived by eight children. He was a native of North Carolina, but resided in the North for many years, coming to Chesterfield several years ago. A few weeks ago he accidentally struck a nail in one of his feet and blood poisoning resulted. He received every possible attention at the hospital, but to no avail. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Woodlawn Baptist Church, near Swift Creek.

Little Miss Gertrude Shortt, daughter of Mr. John Shortt, of West Washington Street, was severely burned about the face and body late this afternoon. With some companions she was playing in the yard with a toy stove, in which a fire had been kindled. Her dress caught on fire, and she was seriously injured before relief could be given her.

MRS. RANSON IS HURT.
Horse Wheeled Suddenly as She Envented to Leave Bath.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, Va., October 16.—Mrs. T. A. Ranson was thrown from her buggy and quite painfully hurt at her home near Martinsville, Sunday evening. Mrs. Ranson was in the act of alighting from her buggy when her horse became frightened, wheeled, and threw her to the ground. Her right ankle was caught and cut to the bone. Drs. Shackelford and Simmons were summoned and dressed the wound, and expect to have their patient out again in a short time.

TO REMOVE PRINGLE.
Salvation Army Captain Will Leave Despite Protests of Friends.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—Information came this morning from Philadelphia, the headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Province of the Salvation Army, that Captain and Mrs. John Pringle, who have been in charge of the local corps of that organization for three and a half years, are to be sent from Lynchburg, notwithstanding the earnest request of the people of the city that the order for their transfer be rescinded.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN COCKADE CITY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., October 16.—The first Democratic meeting of the campaign in Petersburg was held tonight in the Academy of Music, and it was a large and enthusiastic one. Speeches were delivered by Congressman Lassiter and Judge Samuel W. Williams, Democratic elector at large, and both were greeted with great applause. Mr. Lassiter, in speaking of the sentiment for the Democratic ticket in this section declared that ninety-nine out of every hundred of the Democrats in the Fourth District would vote for Bryan. Major Lassiter introduced Judge Williams in handsome terms, and the judge had the attention of his audience for nearly two hours. He ably discussed the platforms of the two parties in this campaign, and pronounced the great issue between the parties to be "Shall the people rule?"
He criticized "Uncle Joe" Cannon's course in dominating Congress, and declared that President Roosevelt had forgotten, if he ever knew, the dignity of his high office. Judge Williams discussed the tariff and protection and the effects, declared that the Republican party had prostituted the taxing power of the government to put money in the pockets of the trusts. He paid his compliments to Judge Taft as Roosevelt's proxy. The business interests under Republican rule, the panic bank guarantees and the labor question were all fully and ably discussed. Judge Williams concluded amidst a storm of applause as he declared that Bryan stands today as the grandest and foremost man in the nation.

MEYER AT FREDERICKSBURG.

Republicans Hold Grand Rally to Hear Postmaster-General.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 16.—The Republicans held a grand rally in the Opera House here to-night; a large crowd attended. City Chairman Henry Warden presided. The speakers were Hon. George Von L. Meyer, Postmaster-General, and George N. Wise, Republican candidate for Congress in this district. There were a number of Democrats in the audience.

The Postmaster-General made an extended speech, discussing national issues from the Republican standpoint, and strongly advocated the Republican ticket. Mr. Meyer was closely listened to by the entire audience and warmly applauded by members of his party. Mr. Wise preceded Mr. Meyer in a short address in behalf of his candidacy for Congress. He was introduced by W. W. Butner.

Congressman W. A. Jones, Democratic nominee, arrived here this evening for the purpose of challenging Mr. Meyer and Mr. Wise for a joint debate, which it was declared he occupied a seat in the audience.

Meyer Declines Joint Debate.
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 16.—Colonel E. D. Cole, chairman of the City Democratic Committee, on the occasion of the visit of Postmaster-General Meyer here to-night to deliver an address, naming Congressman W. A. Jones to represent the Democrats. The request was declined by Mr. Henry Warden, chairman of the City Republican Committee, but it is probable that a joint discussion will take place between Congressman Jones and Mr. Wise, his Republican opponent, in this city before the campaign closes.

GRONER IS CHALLENGED.

But Republican Candidate Will Not Meet Withers on Stump.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., October 16.—Republican Congressional Candidate D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, to-day declined to accept a challenge for a joint political debate, issued by Assemblyman Robert Withers, of Suffolk, who wished to show the time with Groner at a meeting in Holland to-morrow. The challenge was issued this morning, and when called up by phone by Postmaster Quimby this evening, Groner had not received it. To quote Quimby, the candidate treated the challenge "lightly and as a preposterous proposition."

Local Republican managers say Groner will not meet any speaker on the forum except Democratic Candidate Harry L. Maynard, who already has refused to meet him. Colonel George McCabell, of Norfolk, and J. Peter Holm, of Franklin, Maynard's primary opponents, to-night spoke here under the auspices of the Bryan-Kern-Maynard Club.

TUCKER WILL SPEAK TO THE CITIZENS OF HENRY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, Va., October 16.—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker will address the Bryan-Kern-Saunders Club here on October 23rd, and his coming is looked forward to with considerable interest.

Saunders Speaks at Chatham.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., October 16.—Congressman Saunders spoke to a large crowd at the town hall to-night, many ladies being present. He opened with a comparison of the '96 campaign with the present. His presentation of the extravagant Republican administration and trust-fostering was corded. He showed that the Commonwealth was now enjoying the lowest tax rate since the war, and that the funds were now in the State treasury than at any time in its history. He assailed his opponent's record with telling effect.

Congressman Saunders will spend several days canvassing the country. A Bryan-Kern-Saunders Club was organized to-night, with H. D. Shepherd

FLOOD SPEAKING IN HIGHLAND.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, Va., October 16.—Hon. H. D. Flood is speaking in Highland county this week. He spoke at the county seat Wednesday. There were more farmers in attendance than is usual since the abolition of the county courts, at which time such meetings were formerly held. From Monterey Mr. Flood went to Richmond for a night meeting, making the trip with Dr. C. B. Fox in his automobile, the only one in Highland.

EX-GOVERNOR TYLER INVITED TO SPEAK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, Va., October 16.—Ex-Governor Tyler has received an invitation from the Democratic State Committee to speak at Richmond, and from the National Democratic Committee to come to New York and speak in the East.

Governor Tyler returned Saturday night from two weeks' speaking campaigning in Tazewell and Scott.

MISS GOULD AT WINCHESTER TO REACH CAPITAL TO-NIGHT.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., October 16.—Accompanied by a party of friends, Miss Helen Miller Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, arrived in Winchester to-day from Richmond. The entire party is registered at the Winchester Inn, where they will spend the night. To-morrow they will leave for Washington, where they will be met by Dr. C. B. Fox in his automobile, and expect to reach Washington Saturday night.

FIREBUG IS PROBABLY AT WORK IN NORFOLK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., October 16.—Fire Chief McLaughlin is confident that a firebug is operating in Norfolk. Whether it is for the purpose of robbery or the work of some monomaniac is, of course, yet to be solved. Three recent fires in the business section of the city have invariably started on the exterior of buildings.

OVERSIGHT MAY DELAY ROAD BUILDING IN SPOTSYLVANIA.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., October 16.—By reason of some accidental difference in specifications relative to the proposed new roads between the board of supervisors in ordering the necessary bond issue, and the State Highway Commission, it is feared that there will be delay in beginning the work of permanent road building in this county. This is a great disappointment to our people.

EXPLODING LAMP HURTS PETERS CREEK WOMAN.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., October 16.—Mrs. J. L. Beckner, who resides at Peters Creek, about three miles from Roanoke, was badly burned last night by an exploding lamp in her hands. Her condition is serious.

Mechanists Leave.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., October 16.—Owing to the work in the Norfolk and Western shops being slack, fourteen machinists left yesterday for Sedalia, Mo., where they have work in the iron Mountain shops.

Warren—Derflinger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., October 16.—Calvin H. Warren, of Stephens City, and Miss Nettie Virginia Derflinger, daughter of William Derflinger, of Frederick county, were married here to-day by Rev. George S. Bowers, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Gibbs—Ridgely.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 16.—Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, rector of

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St. George's Episcopal Church, of this city, officiated on Thursday at the marriage of a pistol ball that lodged in his face, Huger Conway is tonight in St. Vincent's Hospital and Mose Cohen in the county jail, charged with the offense. The shooting occurred at Pine Beach. The two men are silent as to the cause.

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SHOT IN HEAD BY WOMAN

Jack Murphy, of Raleigh, May Die of His Wounds.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., October 16.—Jack Murphy, a well-known white man, was shot to-day in a disreputable section of the city by Alice Crowder. The man and woman quarreled in the woman's house. Murphy struck at the woman, and she fired the bullet entering his head between the eyes. He is in the hospital, with little prospect for recovery. The woman is in the city prison, awaiting the result of the wound.

Prisoners Sent to Penitentiary.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, Va., October 16.—E. P. Kramer, guard from a penitentiary at Richmond, Va., yesterday removed Thomas Pryor and Andrew Johnson, two convicts, to the penitentiary. The prisoners are arraigned to twelve years imprisonment, and Johnson's sentence will be added to as he has previously served a term in the State prison.

Addresses College Girls.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British Parliament, delivered a lecture to-night before the student body of Randolph-Macon Women's College. Her theme was "A Peep at Parliament Through a Woman's Eye." A number of persons from the city heard the address.

THREATENS SWEETHEART

Jesse Cuthrell, of Norfolk, Is Placed Under Police Bond.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, October 16.—Jesse Cuthrell, a young white man, charged with threatening to kill Miss Eugenia Garrett, because of jealousy, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, and required to give a bond of \$250 to keep the peace. His father went his security.

According to the testimony of the young lady, Cuthrell has been offensive in his addresses, would not take a gentle rebuff, and when given the cold shoulder, she alleges that he threatened to kill her. He threatened to kill her if she received the attentions of any other man. She became frightened and lodged the complaint.

Young Cuthrell denies the charge, claiming that he has received loving letters from the young lady, but her parents objected, and he dropped her acquaintance. He denied having or owning a pistol, or that he had any notion of doing her harm.

DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Negro Boy at Alexandria Passes Away in Great Anguish.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 16.—Showing signs of a well-developed case of rabies, Thomas Brown, a nine-year-old negro, died here last night. The attending physician, Dr. Penn, said to-day that the lad unquestionably died from hydrophobia.

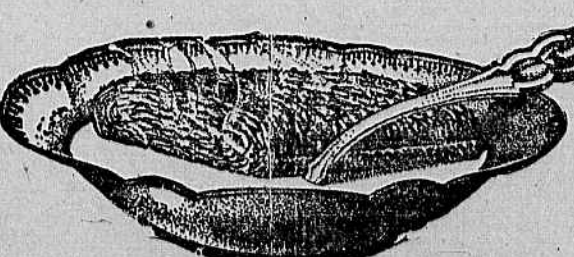
According to the story told by the doctor, the boy was bitten by a dog about August 1st last. The dog afterward bit another canine, and since then both dogs died.

Symptoms of hydrophobia developed last Tuesday, and the boy was taken to his bed. Two experts from the

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